

PROCLAMATION **ENGINEERS WEEK** FEBRUARY 20-26, 2005

WHEREAS, engineers have defined some of our most spectacular achievements, from moon landings to magnificent bridges, and each day, they help define our lives in more routine ways, from the cars we drive and computers we use to the medicines we take and clean water we drink; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's communities and industries are growing, and engineers have been and continue to be instrumental in supporting that development and growth with their scientific and technical knowledge and skills; and

WHEREAS, engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge and to pursue careers in engineering; and

WHEREAS, the vision and expertise of our engineers play an essential role in meeting the challenges and capitalizing on the opportunities of the future as we move North Dakota forward; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 20-26, 2005, **ENGINEERS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State